

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of  
PAUL MARK PATERSON, et al.  
on IMPELLER DRIVE FOR A  
WATER JET PROPULSION  
UNIT  
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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2007, the time for response being extended to July 22, 2007 by the accompanying One Month Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment and reconsideration of the existing rejection, in view of Applicants' amendments and remarks below.